GEOGRAPHY

Geography literally means "*description of the earth.*" However, it implies more than that. It is in essence the study of man as it relates with his physical environment. That is, Geography is the study of people, their activities, places and their interaction with their physical environment. It is thus a social science subject (as it studies man's behaviour in relation to his physical environment)

Geography touches many other disciplines such as Agriculture science, Government, History, Economics, etc. It cuts across many fields of human study. Notwithstanding, as a subject, it is divided into three major parts: *Human geography, Physical geography,* and *Cartography*.

Human geography is concerned about peoples as they live and interact in settlements. Physical geography is concerned about the environment and non-human part of the environment such as air, water, earth structure, vegetation, etc. Cartography is the part of geography that is concerned about representing graphical data especially through maps.